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municipal bonds and securities, in the chapters on Contracts and Mandamus. We suppose it is not too much to say that hundreds of millions of dollars are now invested in the bonds of American cities alone, and it is the peculiar good fortune of Judge Dillon to have been a member of the bar and bench of a State in which the entire subject has been for some years past most strenuously contested, and thus following the contest from year to year as it grew in importance and earnestness, he has come to the treatment of this topic with the strength of a well trained lawyer in a field familiar to him from corner to corner. The reader will find here the exact state of the law on the subject accurately defined and illustrated by the adjudications and the constitutional and statutory provisions. This part of the book, in addition to its general merits, will give it importance and circulation, not only in this country, but in England; certainly the foreign capitalist who looks at investments in this country, can nowhere else find so full or so correct a statement of the law on this most important subject.

The profession will find this a text book, not a mere digest. In the smooth-flowing text of a moderate volume of 700 pages are embodied the results of careful and laborious examination of all the American cases, and all the highest English authorities on the subject. How careful and how laborious his examination has been, our readers who are familiar with the author's style of work in these pages will not need to be told. The results appear in the text; the process by which they are reached is shown in the notes, in which are contained references to and quotations from more than four thousand cases. We have examined the list of cases cited with special reference to those of Pennsylvania, with which we are necessarily most familiar, and we noted no important omissions, and were gratified to find that the author, unlike most text-book writers, has not been content with the United States Digest, but has extended his researches to the original books, coming down as late as 66 Penn., which was not published until the beginning of the present year. In a profession so appreciative of hard work this laborious care will not fail of its merited reward.

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United States, within the Southern District of Ohio. H. H. Leavitt, Judge. By LEWIS H. BOND. Vol. 2. Cincinnati: R. Clarke & Co. \$6.50.

CALIFORNIA.—Draft of Revised Laws. Vol. 2. Civil Code. Sacramento: D. W. Gelwicks, State Printer.

CONNECTICUT.—Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court. Vol. 37. By J. HOOKER. Hartford. The Reporter, \$5.00.

DEADY.—Reports of Cases Determined in the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, of Oregon and California. By MATTHEW P. DEADY, United States District Judge, for the District of Oregon: San Francisco. A. L. Bancroft & Co. \$3 00.

FISHER.—Reports of Cases arising under Letters Patent for Inventions, determined in the Circuit Courts of the United States. By SAMUEL S. FISHER. Vol. 4. Cincinnati: R. Clarke & Co.

FLORIDA.—Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court. Vol. 13. By JAMES B. C. DREW. Tallahassee: C. H. Walton, printer. \$7.50.

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GERARD.—A Treatise on the Title to the Streets, Wharves, Piers, Slips, and Ferries in the City of New York, Land under Water, and Pre-emption Rights thereon; the Pier and Bulkhead Lines in said City, and the various Changes thereof; the City Boundaries and Jurisdiction, and the Powers of Official Bodies and Departments relative to the above subjects; and to the Opening, Altering and Extending of Streets and Public Places. By J. W. GERARD. New York: Baker, Voorhis & Co. \$5.00.

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LOWELL.—Judgments delivered in the Courts of the United States for the District of Massachusetts. By JOHN LOWELL, LL.D., District Judge. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. \$6.00.

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MASSACHUSETTS.—Cases in the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts. Vol. 105. By ALBERT G. BROWN, Jr. Boston: H. O. Houghton & Co. \$5.50.

MICHIGAN.—Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court. Vol. 22. By HOWER K. CLARKE. Detroit: Richmonds & Backus, 1872.

MICHIGAN.—Digest of the Michigan Reports. By EDGAR A. COOLEY. Ann Arbor: Gilmore & Fiske, printers.

MISSOURI.—Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court. Vol. 48. By T. A. POST. St. Louis: The Reporter. \$5.00.

NEW YORK.—Opinions of the Attorneys-General of the State of New York, from the formation of the State Government to February, 1872. By HIRAM E. SICKELS. New York: Banks & Bro. \$6.50.

NEW YORK.—Practice at Law and in Equity, and in Special Proceedings of all the Courts of Record in the State of New York. By WILLIAM WAIT. Albany : Gould & Sons. \$7.50.

PENNSYLVANIA LAW JOURNAL REPORTS.—Containing Cases decided by the Federal and State Courts of Pennsylvania, originally reported in the Pennsylvania Law Journal and the American Law Journal, from 1842 to 1852, inclusive. Arranged and collected, with reference to Cases in subsequent Reports. By JOHN A. CLARK. (In 5 vols.) Vol. 3. Philadelphia: J. Campbell & Son. \$7.50.

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VIRGINIA.—Report of Cases decided in the Supreme Court. By PEACHY R. GRATAN. Vol. 21. Richmond: Randolph & English. \$5.00.

WALLACE.—Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of the United States. By JOHN WM. WALLACE. Vol. 13. Washington. W. H. & O. H. Morrison. \$6.00.